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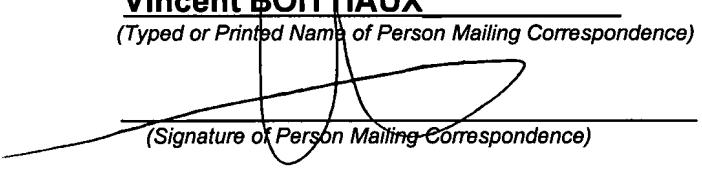
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/elected office (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 3737 CFR 1.5) NOT APPLICABLE <b>10/049447</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR00/02307</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>August 11, 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>August 13, 1999</b>		
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>ORGANIC COLLOIDAL DISPERSION OF ESSENTIALLY MONOCRYSTALLINE PARTICLES OF AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND BASED ON AT LEAST ONE RARE EARTH, A PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION, AND USE THEREOF.</b>				
<b>APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US:</b> <b>LAURENCE LADOUCE AND YVES BOMAL</b>				
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371) (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U S C 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)</p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date</p> <p>5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).        b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)</p> <p>8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).        a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4)). (<b>unsigned</b>)</p> <p>11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p> <p>12 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98</p> <p>14 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included</p> <p>15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment</p> <p>16 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>17 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>18 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter</p> <p>19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</p> <p>20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information</p> <p><b>Forms PCT/IPEA 409, PCT/ISA/ 210 (English &amp; French Version), PCT/FR00/02307 as published</b></p>				

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<p>21 The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 1,040.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) not paid to USPTO but international search (37 CFR 1.4445 (a)(2)) fee paid to USPTO..... \$ 740.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 710.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></p>																																																							
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<b>Invention: COMPOSITION FOR USE AS A REINFORCING FILLER IN POLYMER COMPOSITIONS</b>			
I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, Specification with Abstract ( 32 pages), Declaration/ Power of Attorney (unsigned), Preliminary Amendment ( 5 pages), Forms PCT/IPEA/409, Forms PCT/ISA/ 210 (English & French Version), PCT/FR00/02307 as published.			
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